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ANNUAL REPORT

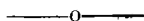
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➤❧ **TOWN OF OXFORD,** ❧➤

For the year ending Feb. 1, 1890.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF OXFORD,

For the Year Ending February 1, 1890.



A. M. CHASE & Co., BOOK & JOB PRINTERS,
BRYANT'S POND, MAINE,
1890.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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Clerk.

E. W. EDWARDS.

SELECTMEN.

C. F. DURELL,

H. W. STUART,

F. W. LORD.

Treasurer.

GEORGE H. JONES.

Supervisor of Schools.

W. E. HOLMES.

Collector and Constable.

JOHN W. CHADBOURNE

Constable.

HARRY WHITE.

Board of Health.

ORIN STEVENS, M.D., S. P. STUART, GEO. A. POOR.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Owing to the late fire of the store of Durell & Hawkes, all the records, order books and valuable papers were destroyed; consequently we are unable to make anything of a report, satisfactory to ourselves.

We have labored, since the loss, to collect what information we could relative to the outstanding orders, by advertising and otherwise, to make a report, but have been unable to get a record of all orders issued since February 1st, 1889, consequently you will see that it is impossible for us to make an approximate estimate even of the financial standing of the town. We are very sorry to say that, in the settlement with John W. Chadbourne, Collector for 1887, 1888 and 1889, we find him a defaulter for a very large amount. We have looked all of his commitments over, and give you statement as we find it.

Statement of account of John W. Chadbourne, Collector for the years 1887, 1888 and 1889 as appears by his books and receipts.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Amount of commitment, 1887 | \$ 5,330 53 |
| Amount receipts, | 5,222 10 |
| | <hr/> \$ 108 43 |
| We find uncollected on bills of 1887, | \$ 181 03 |
| Amount due on settlement, January 31st, 1889, | \$ 3,838 48 |
| Amount received on bills of 1888, | 1,454 91 |
| | <hr/> \$ 2,383 57 |
| Amount non-resident tax turned in, | 387 10 |
| | <hr/> \$ 1,996 47 |
| Amount on bills of 1888 to collect, | 1,237 40 |
| | <hr/> \$ 759 07 |

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| Amount of commitment on bills, 1889, | \$5,801 50 |
| Amount receipts on bills of 1889, | 845 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,956 48 |
| Amount to collect on bills of 1889, | 4,391 07 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$565 41 |
| Amount unpaid on County Tax, | 300 00 |
| Amount unpaid on State Tax, | 1,332 97 |
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| Amount unaccounted for, bills 1889, | \$2,198 38 |

Full valuation for the year 1889, \$449,764 00

Appropriated and Assessed.

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| Amount raised to support poor and pay town charges, | \$ 2,500 00 |
| to pay bonded debt, | 1,000 00 |
| for support of schools, | 1,500 00 |
| for Freeland Holmes Library, | 50 00 |
| for town office, | 40 00 |
| for fitting same, | 20 00 |
| for Memorial day, | 25 00 |
| for State Tax, | 1,332 97 |
| for County Tax, | 554 91 |
| Delinquent Highway, | 257 04 |
| Overlay, | 259 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$7,539 32 |

Poll Tax, \$2.00. Number of Polls, 352. Rate per cent, .015.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Amount raised by Town, | \$1,500 00 |
| School fund and Mill Tax. | |

Apportioned to School Districts.

| | | |
|-----------|--------|-----------------------|
| Districts | No. 1, | } Records incomplete. |
| " | " 2, | |
| " | " 3, | |
| " | " 4, | |
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| " | " 8, | |
| " | " 9, | |
| " | " 10, | |
| " | " 11, | |
| " | " 12, | |

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Poor now on Farm.

David Cates, aged 90 Abigail Hamlin, aged 63

We engaged Warren Farrar and wife as overseer and matron at \$240.00 for the year. At the end of five months his business engagements required his attention elsewhere; when we settled with him and engaged B. F. Elwell and wife for the balance of the year at \$26.00 per month, and we would cheerfully recommend Mr. Elwell to our successors.

Value of Property on Farm.

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| 2 oxen, | \$ 125 00 |
| 13 cows, | 540 00 |
| 7 tons hay, | 56 00 |
| 4 tons hay, | 44 00 |
| 400 pounds shorts, | 3 20 |
| 4 bags cotton seed meal, | 5 40 |
| 1 bag corn, | 90 |
| 17 hens, | 8 50 |
| 5 shoats, | 38 00 |
| 35 bushels oats, | 14 00 |
| 3-4 ton meadow hay, | 4 50 |

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| 1 ton straw, | 6 00 |
| 1 wagon harness, | 40 00 |
| 50 bushels potatoes, | 35 00 |
| 2 barrels apples, | 5 00 |
| 150 pounds salt pork, | 12 00 |
| Farming tools, | 375 00 |
| Furniture as last year, | 155 00 |
| Provisions on hand, | 14 25 |
| 9 1-2 thousand shingles, | 14 25 |
| 4 cords dry wood to sell, | 10 00 |
| 70 cords green wood to sell, | 140 00 |
| 2 thousand pine boards, | 24 00 |
| 6 thousand hemlock logs at Bearce's Mills, | 18 00 |
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| Total, | \$1,688 00 |

Expenditures for Town Farm.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Labor on farm, | \$436 33 |
| Grain for farm, | 180 37 |
| Stock purchased for farm, | 270 25 |
| Supplies purchased for farm, | 213 01 |
| Paid for damage by cattle, | 5 00 |
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| | \$1,104 96 |

Receipts from Farm.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Wood sold, | \$99 23 |
| Pork, apples and pigs, | 30 64 |
| Wintering colt, | 16 00 |
| Young stock sold from farm to Elwell, | 57 00 |
| Received from H. W. Stuart, for 2 cows, | 75 00 |
| “ “ Thomas Jackson, for exchange in cows, | 5 00 |
| “ “ H. W. Stuart, for 1-2 ton straw, | 3 50 |
| “ “ H. W. Stuart, 1 pair 3-year-olds, | 85 00 |
| “ “ H. W. Stuart, 2 2-year-old-heifers, | 33 00 |
| “ “ C. H. Bryant, balance town farm account, | 2 40 |
| “ “ Thomas Cousens, for 1 pair oxen, | 135 00 |

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| Received for two cows sold, | 60 00 | |
| “ for fresh pork, | 12 52 | |
| “ for oats, | 3 20 | |
| “ for pasturing oxen, | 4 50 | |
| “ for one calf, | 1 00 | |
| “ for cream sold from farm, | 156 55 | |
| Due for sweet corn sold to C. P. Mattocks, | 51 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 865 54 |
| Cost of poor on farm, | | \$ 239 42 |

Cost of Poor off the Farm.
[Unable to state fully]

| | | |
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| John Mullen, board, | \$52 00 | |
| John Mullen, medical attendance, | 8 82 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60 82 |
| James Downing and wife, board, supplies and medical attendance, | | 233 93 |
| Franklin Smith, supplies, | | 10 55 |
| Fred Smith, supplies, | | 7 05 |
| Frank Young, supplies, | | 16 27 |
| Cutting Heath, family, supplies, | | 54 66 |
| Phyllis Lesard, caskets for burial, | | 18 00 |
| William Cotton, supplies furnished, | | 27 80 |
| Dennett Cotton, supplies furnished, | | 77 02 |
| C. H. Strout, supplies furnished, | | 9 35 |
| Mrs. Bean, supplies furnished, | | 12 00 |
| J. M. Bunker, supplies and burial expenses, | | 23 62 |
| Albert Brown, supplies furnished, | | 2 00 |
| James M. Hassey, supplies furnished, | | 3 57 |
| Albion Grant's child, | | 21 00 |
| Edgar Hyer, (John Hyer family), medical attendance, | | 33 00 |
| Mrs. Thomas Abbott, medical attendance, | | 35 00 |
| George P. Paine, board and care, | | 20 00 |
| Insane Hospital, treatment of Harriet and F. Morey, and F. S. Chadbourne, | | 377 72 |
| A. W. Rich, burial expenses, | | 34 25 |
| W. W. Kimball, burial expenses, | | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,077 61 |

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| Due from town of Woodstock, | 104 82 | |
| town of Raymond, | 92 21 | |
| town of Paris, | 18 52 | |
| State, funeral expenses of W. W. Kimball, | 34 25 | |
| estate of Moses Chesley, | 42 40 | |
| town of Upton, | 12 00 | |
| town of New Gloucester, | 23 62 | |
| town of Bridgton, | 2 00 | |
| city of Auburn, | 3 57 | |
| Received from town of Leeds, | 1 00 | |
| “ “ town of Upton, | 85 80 | |
| “ “ town of Woodstock, | 171 85 | |
| “ “ State, account of A. W. Rich, | 34 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$592 04 |
| Actual cost of poor off farm, | | <hr/> \$485 57 |

Balance, Town Officers' Bills, 1888.

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| C. F. Durell, services as Selectman, | \$18 00 |
| W. L. Stanton, services as Selectman, | 15 50 |
| H. W. Stuart, services as Selectman, | 13 50 |
| J. W. Chadbourne, services as Collector, 1888, | 49 97 |
| | <hr/> \$96 97 |

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1889.

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| C. F. Durell, services as selectman, | \$48 75 |
| H. W. Stuart, services as selectman, | 45 63 |
| F. W. Lord, services as selectman, | 39 00 |
| Geo. H. Jones, services as treasurer, | 35 00 |
| W. E. Holmes, services as supervisor, | 81 50 |
| E. W. Edwards, services as clerk, | 3 00 |
| J. W. Chadbourne, services as collector and constable, no bill presented. | |
| Orin Stevens, M. D., chairman, board of health, | 12 36 |
| S. P. Stuart, secretary, board of health, | 19 86 |
| Geo. A. Poor, member board of health, no bill presented. | |

\$285 10

RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Total Assessment, | | \$7,689 38 |
| State Tax, | \$1,332 97 | |
| County Tax, | 554 91 | |
| Support of schools, | 1,500 00 | |
| Support of poor, repair of roads, etc., | 2,500 00 | |
| To pay town (bonded) debt, | 1,000 00 | |
| For town office and fittings, | 60 00 | |
| For Freeland Holmes Library, | 50 00 | |
| For Memorial Day, | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7,022 88 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 666 50 |
| <i>Receipts Outside Taxation.</i> | | |
| Sold from town farm, | | 688 17 |
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| Available net resources, | | \$1,354 67 |

PAID OUT FOR THE YEAR 1889.

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| Poor on town farm, | \$239 00 |
| Poor off town farm, | 485 56 |
| Highways and bridges, unable to state. | |
| Bridge plank, | 40 65 |
| Balance of town officers' bills, 1888, | 96 97 |
| Town officers' bills, 1889, | 285 10 |
| Interest on debt, | 175 60 |
| For road breaker, | 90 00 |
| Freeland Holmes Library, | 50 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 25 00 |
| non-resident taxes turned in, | 387 10 |
| abatements, | 12 10 |
| schools, unable to state. | |
| miscellaneous bills, unable to state. | |
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| Total, | \$1,887 40 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Outstanding bonds, | \$ 5,800 00 |
| Outstanding orders, unknown. | |
| Due School Districts, unknown. | |
| Interest on bonds and orders, unknown. | |

RESOURCES.

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| Due from Francis Holden, collector, 1884, | \$ 13 75 |
| Due from J. W. Chadbourne, collector, 1888, | 1,996 47 |
| Due from J. W. Chadbourne, collector, 1889, | 6,589 45 |
| Due from town of Woodstock, | 104 82 |
| Due from town of Raymond, | 92 12 |
| Due from town of Paris, | 18 52 |
| Due from town of Upton, | 12 00 |
| Due from town of New Gloucester, | 23 62 |
| Due from town of Bridgton, | 2 00 |
| Due from city of Auburn, | 3 57 |
| Due from estate of Moses Chesley, | 42 40 |
| Due from State, burial expenses of W. W. Kimball, | 34 25 |
| Due from Non-resident taxes, 1889, uncollected, | 661 65 |
| Cash in treasury, February 1, 1890, | 209 47 |
| Due on tax titles, | 779 33 |
| | <hr/> \$ 10,692 09 |

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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| | Dr. |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1889, | \$ 93 51 |
| Received of J. W. Chadbourne, collector's bills, 1887, | 270 57 |
| “ “ J. W. Chadbourne, collector's bills, 1888, | 1,454 91 |
| “ “ J. W. Chadbourne, collector's bills, 1889, | 845 02 |
| “ for non-resident tax, year 1887, | 15 25 |
| “ for non-resident tax, year 1888, | 1 50 |
| “ for tax deeds cost and interest, | 95 17 |

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| Received from town of Leeds, | 1 00 |
| “ from town of Upton, | 85 80 |
| “ from town of Woodstock, | 171 85 |
| “ from State Treasurer, burial A. W. Rich, | 34 25 |
| “ non-resident tax turned in by J. W. Chadbourne, collector's bills, 1888, | 387 10 |
| “ from N. J. Frost, surveyor, | 10 00 |
| “ “ L. D. Brown, for Auctioneer's license, | 2 00 |
| “ “ Town Farm, stock sold, | 251 40 |
| “ “ Town Farm, for oxen, | 135 00 |
| “ “ Town Farm, two cows, | 60 00 |
| “ “ Town Farm, pork, | 12 52 |
| “ “ Town Farm, oats, | 3 20 |
| “ “ Town Farm, 1 3-4 cords of wood, | 7 00 |
| “ “ Town Farm, pasturing oxen, | 4 50 |
| “ “ Town Farm, pasturing calf, | 1 00 |
| “ “ Town Farm, for cream, | 156 55 |
| “ “ Mrs. Abbott Estate, | 35 32 |
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| | \$4,134 42 |

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| By paid interest on bonds, | \$175 50 |
| Amount of non-resident tax turned in by J. W. Chadbourne, collector's bills 1888, | 387 10 |
| Amount of town orders paid, | 3,362 35 |
| Cash on hand to balance, | 209 47 |
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| | \$4,135 42 |

We have this day settled with the Treasurer and find his accounts correct.

C. F. DURELL,
H. W. STUART,
Selectmen of Oxford.

Oxford, January 31st, 1890.

LIST OF TOWN ORDERS TAKEN UP.

No. Order, OLD SERIES.

| | | |
|-----|---|---------|
| 90 | John Chase, for labor on town farm, | \$12 00 |
| 112 | S. E. King, supplies furnished James Downing, | 10 93 |
| 113 | S. E. King, meal for town farm, | 2 90 |
| 118 | H. W. Stuart, stock, etc., for town farm, | 104 66 |
| 119 | H. W. Stuart, wood furnished James Downing, | 10 50 |
| 120 | H. W. Stuart, cash paid for Mrs. Trussell, | 9 50 |
| 121 | H. W. Stuart, expense taking George P. Paine to Insane Hospital, | 12 20 |
| 122 | H. W. Stuart, labor on water works, | 3 00 |
| 138 | A. L. Hersey, M. D., medical attendance, Wing family, | 74 75 |
| 140 | Edwards & Lord, goods furnished L. D. McAllister, | 3 00 |
| 142 | Edwards & Lord, goods furnished Dennett Cotton, | 15 19 |
| 143 | Edwards & Lord, goods furnished Wing family, | 1 00 |
| 144 | Edwards & Lord, supplies, record books, etc., | 4 04 |
| 148 | W. L. Stanton, labor on roller, | 9 50 |
| 149 | W. L. Stanton, oats for town farm, | 6 50 |
| 150 | W. L. Stanton, labor and materials for water works, | 6 50 |
| 151 | W. L. Stanton, services as Selectman, | 37 75 |
| 162 | S. E. King, supplies for town farm, | 21 19 |
| 163 | E. W. Edwards, services as town clerk, | 3 00 |
| 164 | J. W. Chadbourne, collector, balance for collecting, 1887, | 33 60 |
| 165 | J. W. Chadbourne, collecting for 1888, | 49 97 |
| 167 | George H. Jones, abatement non-resident taxes, | 3 60 |
| 168 | Partridge & Danforth, meal for town farm, | 19 26 |
| 169 | S. P. Stuart, services on Board of Health, 1888, | 3 50 |
| 170 | S. B. Waterman, potatoes for town farm, | 2 40 |
| 171 | H. W. Stuart, services as Selectman, | 50 25 |
| 172 | E. D. Nelson, supplies for town farm, | 4 54 |
| 173 | S. M. Patterson, abatement, tax of 1888, | 2 25 |
| 174 | L. F. Wardwell, funeral expenses, E. Jacques' boy, | 8 00 |
| 175 | L. F. Wardwell, services with hearse, | 28 00 |
| 176 | C. F. Durell, cash paid on water works, | 7 25 |
| 177 | A. G. Hinds, keeping tramps, | 4 00 |
| 178 | J. W. Chadbourne, notice of officers to take oath of office, | 2 00 |
| 179 | C. B. Fuller, care of F. S. Chadbourne, | 15 00 |
| 180 | A. L. Soule, making cider for town farm, | 3 74 |

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| 181 | A. L. Soule, damage to apple trees by farm cattle, | 5 00 |
| 182 | A. L. Hersey, M. D., medical attendance, F. S. Chadbourne, | 35 50 |
| 183 | A. L. Hersey, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Thomas Abbott, | 35 00 |
| 184 | Dennett Cotton, labor on highway, district No. 5, | 1 95 |

No. Order. NEW SERIES.

| | | |
|----------|---|-------|
| 1 | S. E. King, casket for E. Jacques, | 6 00 |
| 2 | S. E. King, supplies for town farm, | 6 25 |
| 3 | S. E. King, wood furnished James Downing, | 4 00 |
| 4 | Morris Clark, supplies furnished Frank Young, | 8 21 |
| 7 | George H. Jones, abatement non-resident taxes, 1888, | 1 50 |
| 8 | Harry Goodyear, board for John Mullen, | 8 00 |
| 9 | M. W. Brackett, meal for town farm, | 3 80 |
| 10 | M. W. Brackett, for driving hearse, | 2 00 |
| 11 | J. M. Meserve, balance of labor on town farm, | 71 43 |
| 12 | Durell & Hawkes, supplies furnished James Downing, | 4 64 |
| 13 | Durell & Hawkes, supplies furnished F. S. Chadbourne, | 3 75 |
| 14 | Durell & Hawkes, supplies furnished town farm, | 17 12 |
| 15 | C. F. Durell, balance services as Selectman, | 18 00 |
| 16 | town of Buckfield, medical services, etc., Edgar Hyer, | 23 75 |
| 17 | H. O. Blake, repairing road machine, etc., | 8 00 |
| 18 | Dennett Cotton, balance of order given by Mr. Russ, | 6 10 |
| 19 | Ed. Green, labor on town farm, | 14 00 |
| 20 | City of Auburn, board, etc., Albion Grant's child, | 21 00 |
| 21 | Joseph Frye, meal for town farm, | 1 90 |
| 23 | W. L. Stanton, balance services as Selectman, | 15 50 |
| 24 | James L. Holden, 1 road breaker, | 90 00 |
| 25 | C. H. Cotton, board and care of William Cotton, | 16 00 |
| 26 | C. H. Flood, 1 cow for town farm, | 31 00 |
| 28 | George W. Thomas, cow and calf for town farm, | 35 00 |
| 29 | C. H. Flood, calf for town farm, | 5 00 |
| 30 | Insane Hospital, care of Mrs. Morey & F. Chadbourne, | 76 72 |
| 31 | Loring Brett, abatement of tax, 1889, | 1 97 |
| 32 | Benjamin Sanborn, 1 cow for town farm, | 30 00 |
| 33 | Harry Goodyear, board of John Mullen, | 8 00 |
| 34 | Abram Dean, cow for town farm, | 35 00 |
| 35 | D. H. Millett, labor on highway, 1888, | 15 00 |
| 36 or 37 | Christina Cotton, board and care of Laura Bean, | 25 50 |
| 38 | F. W. Sanborn, town reports and non-resident tax deeds, | 31 00 |

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| 40 Joseph Frye, meal for town farm, | 4 85 |
| 42 Ed. Green, balance labor on town farm, | 27 40 |
| 44 Frank Paine, labor on town farm, | 5 00 |
| 45 James S. Wright, cost on road damage, | 10 00 |
| 46 C. H. Robinson, repairs on road machine, | 1 24 |
| 47 C. H. Robinson, repairs on town farm, | 3 40 |
| 48 C. H. Robinson, repairs on hearse, | 50 |
| 49 Joseph Frye, meal for town farm, | 8 25 |
| 50 Harry Goodyear, board of J. Mullen, | 8 00 |
| 52 H. O. Blake, drain and water pipes, | 15 00 |
| 54 George H. Jones, making tax deeds, | 12 73 |
| 55 Joseph Holden, for bridge plank, | 40 65 |
| 57 Insane Hospital, support of Moreys and Chadbourne, | 111 69 |
| 62 Harry Goodyear, board of J. Mullen, | 8 00 |
| 72 Durell & Hawkes, goods furnished Mrs. L. Bean, | 4 75 |
| 75 H. W. Stuart, wood and butter for James Downing, | 27 50 |
| 78 B. F. Elwell, part services on town farm, | 30 00 |
| 81 Joseph Frye, meal for town farm, | 26 58 |
| 82 town of Brunswick, support of Abigail Hamlin, | 25 37 |
| 87 F. B. Andrews, funeral expenses of J. McAllister, | 5 00 |
| 84 Harry Goodyear, board of J. Mullen, | 9 00 |
| 86 A. L. Hersey, for Freeland Holmes' library, | 50 00 |
| 89 I. A. Caldwell, funeral expenses of A. W. Rich, | 34 75 |
| 91 town of Turner, supplies furnished John Hyer, | 9 25 |

SCHOOL ORDERS PAID DURING THE YEAR.

OLD SERIES.

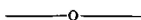
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| 82 S. E. King, supplies furnished district No. 10, | \$ 2 33 |
| 85 Delia Wyman, teaching, district No. 1, | 48 00 |
| 86 W. J. Wheeler, insurance, school-house, dist. No. 3, | 75 00 |
| 87 Nellie M. Durell, teaching, district No. 3, | 63 00 |
| 88 F. E. Hanscom, " " " 3, | 47 12 |
| 89 Bertie M. Phillips, " " " 3, | 27 00 |
| 90 E. L. Burns, boarding teacher, district No. 11, | 30 00 |
| 91 Perley French, care of school-house, dist. No. 3, | 8 50 |
| 92 C. B. Fuller, supplies furnished district No. 2, | 3 49 |
| 93 W. B. Haskell, teaching, district No. 11, | 54 00 |
| 94 Orin Stevens, supplies furnished, district No. 3, | 2 00 |
| 95 Orin Stevens, supplies furnished, district No. 3, | 69 |

School Orders paid during the Year, Continued.

NEW SERIES.

| | | | |
|----|--|--------------|---------|
| 2 | Amasa R. Paine, supplies and repairs, house, | Dist. No. 7, | \$21 50 |
| 3 | O. A. Lovering, wood furnished, | " 5, | 10 62 |
| 4 | Cora Stuart, teaching, | " 10, | 70 00 |
| 5 | Anson A. Cobb, teaching, | " 10, | 62 00 |
| 6 | Erle S. Gilbert, care of school-house, | " 10, | 10 00 |
| 7 | Amasa R. Paine, wood furnished, | " 7, | 10 10 |
| 8 | J. F. Fuller, wood and supplies, | " 6, | 1 03 |
| 9 | E. J. Millett, board of teacher, | " 1, | 23 00 |
| 10 | C. B. Fuller, shingles and labor, | " 2, | 7 75 |
| 11 | William J. Wheeler, insuring school-house, | " 5, | 10 00 |
| 12 | James B. Davis, sawing wood, | " 10, | 4 65 |
| 13 | R. Gilbert, wood and supplies, | " 10, | 29 75 |
| 14 | A. M. Martin, labor on school-house, | " 6, | 7 50 |
| 15 | J. S. Martin, wood furnished, | " 11, | 9 25 |
| 22 | S. E. King, supplies furnished, | " 7, | 1 32 |
| 24 | George A. Martin, boarding teacher, | " 11, | 13 60 |
| 25 | Mary E. Jordan, teaching, | " 12, | 26 25 |
| 27 | Bertie M. Phillips, teaching, | " 3, | 80 00 |
| 28 | Ruth C. Merrill, teaching, | " 10, | 40 00 |
| 30 | Mary Washburn, boarding teachers, | " 10, | 40 00 |
| 32 | Nettie Bickford, teaching, | " 6, | 32 00 |
| 33 | Chas. E. Legg, Care of school-house, | " 10, | 5 00 |
| 39 | Lena Dunn, teaching, | " 2, | 34 00 |
| 42 | F. A. Webber, wood furnished, | " 12, | 8 24 |
| 44 | Anson M. Martin, labor on school-house, | " 12, | 5 00 |
| 45 | M. G. Webber, repairs on school-house, | " 12, | 5 00 |
| 46 | Bertie M. Phillips, teaching, | " 3, | 40 00 |
| 47 | Nettie Bickford, teaching, | " 6, | 20 00 |
| 54 | Edith Holland, teaching, | " 10, | 50 00 |
| 56 | Carl Edwards, care of school-house, | " 3, | 4 00 |
| 58 | Rollin Gilbert, desks for school-house, | " 10, | 17 20 |
| 59 | Bessie M. Rowe, teaching, | " 12, | 42 00 |
| 60 | S. D. Edwards, supplies furnished, | " 3, | 6 52 |
| 61 | Orin Tracey, labor on school-house, | " 3, | 8 25 |
| 63 | Grace Bumpus, teaching, | " 9, | 25 00 |

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.



DISTRICT No. 1.

Sammer term taught by Miss Mamie Jones. School appeared well at beginning, but receiving no notice of its close was not visited.

Winter term taught by Miss Mary A. Jordan. Was prevented by sickness from visiting it at the close. Both ladies are competent teachers.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Summer term was taught by Miss Lena Dunn. *Winter term* by Miss Lena Perkins. Both teachers labored hard but the attendance was too irregular for profitable work.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Grammar School was taught by Miss Bertie Phillips; Intermediate, Miss Kate Houghton, and the Primary by Mrs. Nellie Durrell through the year. These are all first class teachers and the schools are in a flourishing condition.

The winter term is still in session.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Summer term taught by Miss Annie Young was not very successful.

Winter term taught by Miss Lizzie Sawyer was more satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer term was taught by Miss Mary Libby who did not succeed in controlling the school.

Fall term taught by Miss Blanche Brooks. *Winter term* taught by Miss May Denning, both were very profitable.

DISTRICT NO 6.

Spring and Fall terms were under Miss Nettie P. Bickford. Miss Bickford labored hard but did not make a good showing.

Winter term is now in session, taught by Miss Lucy Andrews and appeared well at commencement.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Mrs. Ada Pratt had charge of this school throughout the year, and the school made good progress, I should be pleased to have Mrs. Pratt continue in town.

DISTRICT No. 8.

This district had no school, but the scholars attend in number 6.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Union district reported in Hebron.

DISTRICT No. 10.

Spring and Summer terms. Grammar. Taught by Miss Edith Holland. Miss Holland failed chiefly in her government.

Winter term is now in session under the instruction of Mr. B. M. Pratt and promises very well indeed.

Primary. Taught throughout the year by Miss Ruth Merrill. Miss Merrill is one of our best teachers and I trust her services will be retained.

DISTRICT No. 11.

Summer term was taught by Miss Ina Young. Miss Young is well fitted for teaching and possesses every element necessary to success.

Winter term was taught by W. B. Haskell who has taught here before. I was prevented by sickness from visiting the school at the close.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Summer term was taught by Miss Mary A. Jordan. Miss Jordan is a fine teacher and the term was a success.

Fall term was taught by Miss Bessie Rowe. Miss Rowe is a beginner but did well.

Would recommend that the town comply with the law and provide a truant officer. No one was elected last year, hence your Supervisor was hampered in compelling attendance in some cases. The State Law for free text-books takes effect August 1st, 1890, and I would recommend that the town raise \$200 to meet this contingency.

I would further recommend that the town abolish the district system of schools.

Experience shows that better schools are sustained under the town system than any other.

So many schools being in session and the apportionments to the several districts having been lost by fire I deem it inexpedient to attempt any tabulation of the schools for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

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